

**APPENDIX B**  
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**Sent:** 11 November 2021 17:06  
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**Cc:** Jana de Jager; Matlhodi Mogorosi; Sindiswa Dlomo  
**Subject:** PP Plan Approval: Phakwe Richards Bay Gas Power 3 Combined Cycle Power Plant, KwaZulu-Natal  
**Attachments:** PP Plan PRBGP3 CCPP-14-23.pdf

**Subject: Approval of Public Participation (PP) Plan for the proposed application for environmental authorisation for the construction and operation of the 2000MW Phakwe Richards Bay Gas Power 3 Combined Cycle Power Plant within the Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone, Umthlathuze Local Municipality, Kwazulu Natal Province (Pre-application reference: 2021-11-0006)**

Dear Ms Thomas

The attached Public Participation (PP) Plan for the proposed 2000MW Phakwe Richards Bay Gas Power 3 Combined Cycle Power Plant within the Richards Bay Industrial Development Zone, Umthlathuze Local Municipality, Kwazulu Natal Province, received by this Department on 08 November 2021, refers.

Based on the information provided, this Department decided to **approve** the PP Plan for the project. You may proceed with the PP process in accordance with the tasks contemplated in the PP plan. Should you wish to deviate from the submitted PP Plan, the amended PP Plan must be submitted to the Department for approval prior commencement.

A copy of the PP Plan and this approval must be submitted as part of the application form when the application is lodged.

***Also note that submission of a PP Plan and approval thereof do not negate your responsibility to comply with the requirements for public participation in terms of Regulations 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 & 44 of the EIA Regulations 2014, as amended.***

Regards,

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**Subject:** RE: 2021-11-0006

Dear Matlhodi

Your assistance is greatly appreciated, as we are aiming to submit the application for Environmental Authorisation by tomorrow.

Thank you & kind regards

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**Subject:** Re: 2021-11-0006

Dear Jana,

It is noted that the pre-application meeting request is to have the PP Plan approved. The PP plan is being considered; approval will be communicated to you in due course.

Regards

**Matlhodi Mogorosi**

**Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment**

**Directorate: National Infrastructure Development**

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**Subject:** FW: 2021-11-0006

Dear Matlhodi

As indicated in the pre-application request a meeting is not specifically require however, kindly note that we urgently require a decision on the PP plan.

Your assistance in this regard will be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards



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**Subject:** 2021-11-0006

Dear Matlhodi.

Please note that you have been allocated an application:

**Type of Application:** Pre-Application Meeting Request;  
**Reference Number:** 2021-11-0006;  
**Date Received:** 08/11/2021;  
**Action Required:** Decide on meeting request.

Kindly let Ephron know which date the meeting is to be held, if it will be set.

\*EAP/Applicant: please use this reference number when submitting the application for EA/amendment application (page 1 of the application form), as well as attach the approved PP Plan if the application requires a PP process.

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**Subject:** Pre-Application Request & PP Plan for Approval - Phakwe Richards Bay Gas Power 3 CCPP

Good day

Kindly find attached the pre-application request form including the Public Participation Plan for the proposed Phakwe Richards Bay Gas Power 3 Combined Cycle Power Plant, Richards Bay, KwaZulu-Natal.

As indicated in the pre-application request a pre-application meeting is not specifically required and the purpose of the application is for the Department to consider the details of the project and the Public Participation Plan.

Please confirm receipt of the request.

Kindly advise should you require any further information. Thank you.

Kind regards



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